

ANCONA NOTE EASES SITUATION

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Austria's conciliatory reply to the second United States Ancona note has materially cleared the international atmosphere. Until the official text of the document reaches here—it is now en route from Vienna—Secretary Lansing declines to discuss it. It is admitted, however, that the general tone of the unofficial accounts are most pleasing to officials. It obviates any immediate danger of a break. The statement that the commander of the submarine already has been punished for "not taking account of the panic abroad the Ancona" is of much interest as this question of responsibility was admittedly the most knotty presented by the United States to Austria. Officials say that Austria in this latest reply has set up a new statement of fact in connection with the torpedoing of the Ancona that materially changes the general situation. And, by subscribing to the doctrine that a vessel which does not resist, stoppage, visitation and search, cannot be destroyed until passengers and crew are placed in safety, Austria takes her position alongside of Germany so far as submarine warfare is concerned. It is a very material concession to the United States and ends speculation as to whether Austria would demand that this government open up the entire submarine problem.

So far as the contention that Austria "cannot admit responsibility for damages, by the justifiable firing on the vessel or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired" is concerned, officials say that, inasmuch as Austria insists all shots fired were delivered while the Ancona was fleeing, this statement hardly can be questioned by the United States. The United States position has been based entirely on the official Austrian reports. Austria says that new evidence shows that the Ancona did not stop until hit three times and it is doubtful whether any of the reports gathered by American diplomatic and consular agents effectively contradicts this claim.

Austria's offer that if the United States cannot supply particulars of how American citizens came to their deaths, whether by shell fire or through the sinking of the liner after being torpedoed, Austria will agree to "pass lightly over this delicacy and indemnify for damages" is characterized here as very liberal inasmuch as the official United States reports are worthless. Austria gains a material diplomatic advantage by this offer.

It is not expected that any reply will be made to the latest note until after Secretary Lansing has conferred with President Wilson. If necessary he will go to Hot Springs for that purpose, but this will not be decided until after he has analyzed the official text.

It is expected that Ambassador Penfield will report to the state department just what punishment has been meted out to the submarine commander. Officials here say that in this connection any action whatever must be accepted by the United States government sufficient to determine, being a domestic and not an international question.

By also stating that Austria is willing to take up in their entirety with the United States "those difficult questions which are connected with international warfare" the note makes almost impossible any break between the two nations. Officials very frankly say that, even though certain sections of the note should be considered evasive, its entire conciliatory tone and seemingly studied effort to meet United States demands would make it impossible for this government to do other than reply in similar language and try again to reach a complete agreement on all points.

Travels 10,000 Miles to Marry.

Miss Dorothy Baker, of Milford, Pa., left Port Jervis Wednesday night on a 10,000 mile journey to be married. Her destination will be Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. Her fiancé, William Crosby, is a member of the United States Forestry Service at that place. Their romance had its inception while Crosby was a student at the Yale Forestry School in Milford. Miss Baker is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Noyes, and cousin, Miss Ethel Noyes.

Heavy Fog in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Heavy fog early today badly crippled traffic on trolleys, railroads, streets and harbor. Automobile accidents and derailments were numerous though without fatalities. Service during the rush hours was demoralized in every part of the city. In the harbor, grain freighters were moved only under escort of police tugs. One boat was stranded.

Did Not Have Passport.

Because he neglected to secure passport, Bert Welch, a well-known young Newburgher, who went to Canada to secure a job as telegraph operator on a Canadian railroad, when held up on the border by a customs house inspector, became so frightened that he ran away and left his baggage with the Canadian authorities. He is now back in Newburgh.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK IN PORT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk as the result of an explosion on board, it was officially announced today by the admiralty. The Natal was in port when she was destroyed. In the official statement the admiralty described the cause of the sinking as an "internal explosion."

The Natal was a vessel of 13,350 tons. Her armaments consisted of the following: Six 9.2-inch guns singly in turrets, three forward and three aft; four 7.5-inch guns, singly in turrets amidships between the main turrets; twenty-four 3-pounders; two machine guns and three 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Her crew consisted of 704 men. The Natal was built in Barrow-in-Furness in 1904. She carried Krupp armor and had a maximum speed of 23.5 knots.

The Natal was commanded by Captain John Green. She was recommissioned at Sheerness in 1912 after being re-outfitted.

AUSTRIAN NOTE IS VERY FRIENDLY

Sinking of Ancona Disavowed and Commander of Submarine Has Been Punished—The Act Not to Be Repeated.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Belief is expressed in Austrian official circles that a rupture with the United States over the sinking of the Ancona has been avoided by the concessions contained in the Austrian reply to the second United States note.

But, while the Austrian reply may result in a continuance of the cordial relations between this country and the United States, it has intensified the feeling on the part of those who were opposed to a conciliatory reply.

However, in view of the dangers which beset the Central Powers it is declared that those who were strongest in their opposition to any concessions in the Ancona affair are now in a minority.

Baron Burian, the foreign minister, makes it plain that Austria-Hungary agrees with the United States that the laws of humanity must be upheld and the other pledges given are such, it is believed, as will meet the approval of President Wilson.

The chief points of the reply follow:

1.—The Austro-Hungarian government agrees with the United States that the laws of humanity must be upheld.

2.—The reply gives assurances that enemy merchant ships shall not be destroyed until the passengers have been given an opportunity to escape.

3.—Austria-Hungary desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

4.—The Austrian foreign office now regards the Ancona affair as cleared up and the incident closed.

5.—The Austro-Hungarian government stands ready to indemnify United States citizens affected by the sinking of the Ancona.

6.—The commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona has been punished for "neglecting to take sufficient into consideration the panic among passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult." This in effect is a disavowal of the act.

7.—The entire loss of life cannot be attributed in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel by the submarine.

Point No. 7 is based upon the contention of the Austrian foreign office that the Ancona lowered several boats while the ship was under way which caused them to capsize. In its review of the sinking of the Ancona the foreign office says that the commander of the submarine at first doubted whether the ship would go down.

During the forty-five minutes that the Ancona remained afloat after the torpedo was fired, says the reply, the persons on board could have escaped if they had had available boats.

The reply declares that the Ancona did not stop when signaled to do so, but tried to escape, which caused the submarine to open fire.

The reply holds that some parts of the United States note were based upon incorrect information. It was assumed here that the official text of the Austrian reply would be under consideration by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing on Friday and that the Austro-Hungarian government would know by the middle of next week in what spirit it was received by the Washington administration and the people of the United States.

New Year's Services.

New Year's Eve service will be held in Spring Street German Lutheran Church this evening at 7:30. The subject will be, "God is Faithful." New Year's service will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "In Jesus' Name." In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the church pews will be leased for the year 1916.



SIX OF THE MEN INDICTED IN WAR MUNITION PLOTS.

Here are six of the men indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in New York, charged with furthering war munition plots in this country.

H. Robert Fowler, well known lawyer, ex-Congressman from Illinois and general counsel for Labor's National Peace Council.

Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, member of Congress, labor leader and former president of Labor's National Peace Council.

David Lamar, alias Laneur, alias David H. Lewis, known as "the Wolf of Wall Street" now under sentence of two years for impersonating a congressman.

Frank S. Monnett, ex-Attorney General of Ohio, international lawyer, chairman of the Council's resolution's committee and former business associate of H. Robert Fowler.

Henry B. Martin, well known Washington lobbyist member of the executive committee of Labor's National Peace Council.

Franz von Rintelen, captain in the German army (now a prisoner in England), alleged bagman for the war-plotters in this country.

CARDINAL DID NOT ENDORSE SUNDAY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons today expressed sorrow that the "purpose of his conversation with the Rev. Dr. George C. Peck regarding the Billy Sunday campaign was misunderstood," and declared that he had not "authorized the sending of letters to Catholic pastors asking prayers for the success of the coming campaign in Baltimore."

"I received Dr. Peck," said the cardinal, "very kindly, but gave no endorsement of Billy Sunday's doctrines or methods. While not condemning all of Billy Sunday's utterances and doctrines, and while not giving any explicit approval, I could not and cannot approve the blasphemous utterances, the coarse epithets and the theatrical antics of Mr. Sunday."

The cardinal was asked if he objected to the prayers of the Catholic clergy being sought for the success of the Sunday campaign. He replied that he had no objection.

"Prayers are always good," he said, "but he did not authorize any letter being sent to the priests."

CHICKEN THIEF TO PENITENTIARY

Today, the last day of the year, but two prisoners were arraigned before Recorder-Lang and one was discharged and the other was sentenced to four months in the pen at Albany for stealing chickens Wednesday night.

Some one entered a chicken coop in Ponckhockie and stole two fine fowls, evidently getting ready for a New Year's feast. Police headquarters were notified and Sergeant Hanley and Policeman O'Neil went to the scene and found blood spots leading from the chicken coop to a boarding house across the street. In the backyard the two chickens were found dead and the officers entered the house and arrested Peter Sheridan and George McDermott, both strangers. This morning George was able to prove an alibi having spent the night at the city lockup and Recorder-Lang gave him an hour to get out of town. He got. Peter, while he had no alibi, said he was not guilty. He confessed that the officers had found blood stains on his pants but he said it was not chicken blood. Sergeant Hanley, however, told that when they got Peter up to the city hall and searched him they found some chicken feathers on his clothing. Peter was sent to the pen at Albany.

DECLINE \$2,000,000 OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 31.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature, early in the session, this winter, with the object of reclaiming about \$2,000,000 for the construction of missing links in state routes.

This amendment will be introduced at the request of the New York State Automobile Association and given undivided support by its 100 clubs, located in various sections over the state, and will authorize the expenditure of surplus funds from the second fifty million bond issue, and will correct the irregularity of the original distribution so as to make available funds in those counties which were short of money, and provide means for the immediate construction of missing links in state routes.

This bill will have to pass in two successive legislatures in order that the amendment may be submitted to the people in the fall of 1917.

The Blauvelt amendment, which was lumped with other constitutional amendments and defeated at the recent election, provided for the same result as aimed at in this measure, and while it was included in the other amendments which the people rejected, nothing has proved quite so disappointing to the large tourist traffic on extended drives as to fall into these unimproved gaps on through routes.

By placing this surplus fund at the disposal of the highway department, most of these gaps can be filled in. Otherwise, these surplus moneys, aggregating approximately \$2,000,000, intended by the people for highway construction, will revert to the state sinking fund and the anticipated benefits will not have been realized.

Many Cases of Grip.

The epidemic of grip which has been sweeping over the country has reached Kingston and according to local physicians there are a number of cases in town, some of them of quite a serious nature. As it is not necessary to report cases of grip to the health officer as the houses where patients reside are not quarantined it is impossible to even give an estimate of the number of cases about town. With grip so prevalent it would hardly seem necessary to warn people to take every precaution to ward off an attack.

Walden Has Poison Pen Writer.

An effort is being made by some person in Walden, evidently a woman, to imitate the poison pen writings of Miss Samuels in Goshen. During the past three weeks, it is said, that three men have experienced trouble as a result of these poison pen letters. An effort is made to disguise the writings in a woman's handwriting. Chief of Police Ronk is making an effort to locate the writer. Suspicion rests upon a woman in the village.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK BY TEUTONS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German admiralty today announced that the French submarine Monge had been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by an Austro-Hungarian flotilla. The following statement was issued:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland on the morning of December 29 destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were taken prisoners."

As the Monge carried a crew of 24 men, it is believed that eight perished when it was sunk. The French submarine displaced 342 tons. It was built in 1909 and was 167 feet long.

ZERO WEATHER ENDS NAVIGATION

Thursday night and this morning was the coldest so far this winter, the thermometers in exposed places touching the zero mark for the first time. The unexpected drop in the temperature during the night resulted in a number of householders this morning finding their water pipes frozen when they went to turn on the water. Ice men and the plumbers welcomed the change in the weather with smiling faces.

So cold was the weather during the night that the river was frozen over at Kingston Point with ice at least an inch and a half in thickness and it was through that ice that the ferryboat Transport had to plow on her first trip this morning.

She experienced no difficulty in breaking the ice. In the creek the Skillypot also had trouble in making her first trip, having to break ice nearly two inches in thickness. The cold weather continued unabated throughout the morning, thermometers ranging anywhere from 14 to 18 degrees above zero, which made ice right along.

Navigation on the river is now closed. The steamer Hansdell, of the Central Hudson line, which met with a mishap the other day when plowing through the ice, has been taken off the route and outside of the Transport and the Skillypot the only other boat now in commission in this vicinity is the Cornell tug Rob. The Rob's kept in commission all winter as a general rule to aid the Transport in case the latter gets too thick for it to plow through.

The sudden change in the weather began to be felt shortly after the sun went down on Thursday and it gradually began to grow cooler.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

London—British cruiser Natal sunk as result of explosion. Had crew of 705. Four hundred survivors reported.

Washington—Believed crisis with Austria over because of conciliatory tone note on Ancona situation.

Vienna—Believed rupture with United States over sinking of An-

cona avoided by concessions in Austrian reply.

Paris—French repulsed German might attack in Champagne.

Berlin—Reported British troops landed in Greece near Kavala. These believed to be troops withdrawn from Gallipoli. French submarine Monge sunk in Adriatic.

RED MEN WILL HAVE BIG FEED

Newly Elected Sachem of Minnawaska Tribe, No. 130, L. O. R. M.

A large number of members of Minnawaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, turned out Thursday evening to the meeting held in their rooms in the Meagher Building 637 Broadway. The following officers were elected: Sachem, Leo V. Grogan, senior sagamore, Marvin L. Styles, junior sagamore, Charles McClung, chief of records, John L. O'Shea, collector of wampum, Joseph Dolson, keeper of wampum, Charles J. Herb, prophet, Albert W. Lewis.



LEO V. GROGAN.

Mr. Grogan is one of the most popular young business men of the city. He was born at Bath, N. Y., and came to this city about six years ago and entered the employ of M. H. Hazen's wall paper and paint store, on Wall street, a very responsible position which he still holds. Mr. Grogan is one of the most active workers of the Red Men and no doubt its membership will increase to a large number, under his careful guidance and earnest efforts.

Mr. Grogan is also an active worker and member of Kingston Council, Knights of Columbus, of which his brother, William H. Grogan, is grand knight.

Trustees for 18 months, Andrew Buntin; tellers of election, Lamson Van Steenburgh and Augustus H. Miller. After the election of officers and under the good of the order the retiring sachem, W. Frank Davis, gave some very pleasing remarks on the manner in which the brothers had given the loyal support toward him during his term of office as sachem and thanked them one and all. Past Sachem Augustus H. Miller was then called upon for a speech. Brother Miller said he was glad to be with the brothers and although he had not attended meetings very regularly he still had Redmanship at heart and would try and start the new year right by attending the meetings more often. Speeches were also made by Brothers Guy Crosby and Marvin L. Styles. The entertainment committee consisting of Brothers Leo Grogan, chairman, Louis Locke, Marvin L. Styles, Fred Hochman, Everett Blanshan and Lamson Van Steenburgh, made their report to the lodge and said that on the raising up of the newly elected chiefs on next Thursday they had prepared a Dutch dinner for the brothers. It was also earnestly requested by the entertainment committee that the brothers should turn out in large numbers on next Thursday evening and help make the evening enjoyable and support the newly elected officers. After this the lodge closed.

It Was Ringing Out.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday evening the fire alarm rang and householders rushed to the street to count the alarm, fearing another big fire after the two earlier in the day. The alarm was sounded as the "fire out" signal for the Turkish summer yard fire, which had not run out since being sounded shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning. The fire will continue to smolder for some time and it will be necessary to keep an eye on the mass of damaged lumber.

At Last Kingston Tonight.

Tonight east Kingston will celebrate New Year's eve with a double game of basketball. The Holy Cross Five and the Red Stars each play teams of that place. Following the games the old year out and the new year in will be celebrated by dancing. The stage carrying the players from the city will leave the post office at 7:30 sharp.

SAUGERTIES MAN DROPS DEAD

DeWitt Cuyes of Saugerties dropped dead at Woodstock this morning. Mr. Cuyes was a mason and left his home in Saugerties this morning to drive to Woodstock to do some work for Mr. Whitehead. When he reached the Whitehead residence he put his horse and sleigh in the barn and then walked toward the house when he suddenly dropped. Heart failure was the cause of death. Dr. Downer, the health officer of Woodstock took charge of the remains.

KING PLEDGES SUPPORT TO ASQUITH

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—King George is believed to have pledged royal support to Premier Asquith in any action that the prime minister takes in parliament upon the great national question of conscription.

Premier Asquith had a conference with King George in Buckingham Palace which was followed by reports that His Majesty had given the premier a message to be read in today's cabinet council.

The big feature of the political situation now is the attitude of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites toward compulsory military service.

Reports that the Irish might be excluded from the workings of a conscription bill because of the high state of feeling in Ireland, were followed by spirited expressions from Ulster Unionists that they would allow no such thing to occur.

The Dublin correspondent of The Times predicts trouble if Ireland is excluded. He asserts that, the Irish Unionists will take every means to protest against exclusion and that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist Party, will make an emphatic statement of their views in Parliament.

A special trades congress to which all societies affiliated with the labor movement are invited to send representatives, will be convened in this city next Thursday to consider the government's bill of compulsory enlistment of single men, which Premier Asquith is expected to introduce in the House of Commons next week.

COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY NOON

Saturday at noon the members of the common council of 1916 will hold the first meeting of the year in the council chambers at the city hall to organize and receive Mayor Canfield's annual message and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The common council next year will be composed of fourteen members instead of thirteen. The additional member is the newly created office of alderman-at-large, who will be the presiding officer of the city fathers. There are eleven Republican and three Democratic members of the new common council which is made up as follows:

- Alderman-at-large—Walter P. Crane, Republican.
- First ward—Dr. Wright J. Smith, Republican.
- Second ward—Robert McKittick, Republican.
- Third ward—George Schick, Republican.
- Fourth ward—Henry J. Marquardt, Republican.
- Fifth ward—George A. Leverich, Republican.
- Sixth ward—Edward N. Parish, Republican.
- Seventh ward—John A. Fischer, Democrat.
- Eighth ward—Peter A. Kullman, Democrat.
- Ninth ward—Howard J. Savins, Republican.
- Tenth ward—Samuel S. Brown, Republican.
- Eleventh ward—Dr. William H. Connelly, Republican.
- Twelfth ward—John E. Hull, Republican.
- Thirteenth ward—James W. Parvis, Democrat.

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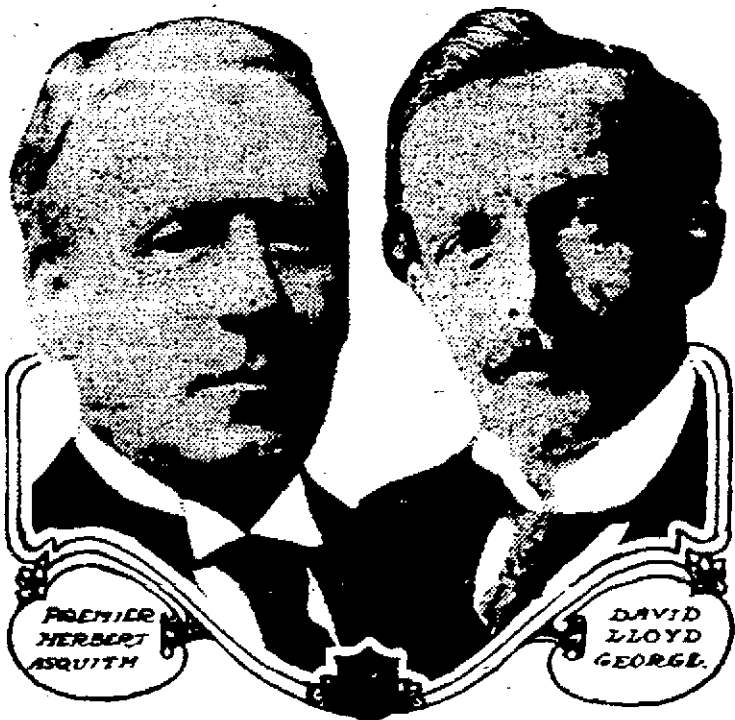
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By La Raconteuse.

A particularly distinctive afternoon gown is illustrated here. It is of a satin and metal striped material in combination with crepe lace and chiffon. The colors are silver and black. The simplicity of the bodice, with its square neck and bell sleeves, is very interesting. The metal striped material is confined to the tunic in back, while the lace and chiffon forms an apron effect in front.

**CRISIS IN BRITISH CABINET.**

Premier Herbert Asquith and David Lloyd-George.

London, Dec. 30.—The crisis in the British cabinet has been heightened by the threat of David Lloyd-George to resign unless Premier Asquith adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" if they fail to present themselves for enlistment under Lord Derby's recruiting plan.

The whole cabinet threatens to split on the conscription issue and in case of a downfall of the Asquith government, Lloyd-George is the logical successor to the premiership.

**MILK MONOPOLY
IN NEAR FUTURE**

The Kingston Milk Producers' Creamery, Inc., has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany to deal in dairy products of all kinds. The capital stock is \$40,000 and the incorporators are George T. Dumond and Matthew DeWitt of Hurley and John E. Kraft of Kingston.

From what can be learned the new concern expects to take over the building of the Kingston Dairy & Ice Cream Company on Downs street and will install machinery to pasteurize milk. At a recent meeting of the board of health John E. Kraft appeared asking the board to pass a resolution forbidding the sale of any milk in Kingston that was not pasteurized, but no action was taken as there was not a quorum of the board present and no meeting was held.

The new concern has made arrangements with a number of the milk producers in the vicinity of Kingston to take all of their supply of milk, which it is understood, will be pasteurized and delivered in Kingston.

If the board of health can be prevailed upon to pass a resolution making it unlawful to sell any but pasteurized milk in Kingston it will mean that the small local retail dealer will have to go out of business unless he installs pasteurization machinery or deals with the new corporation, as the cheapest machinery that can be used for the purpose is understood to cost at least \$300.

The machinery to be installed at the Kingston Dairy Company's plant on Downs street will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, it is said.

JOHNSON DIVORCE GRANTED.

Defendant Thought Divorce Suit Gave Him Right to Marry.

Judge Hasbrouck has granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Etta M. Johnson from her husband, Charles H. Johnson, who formerly operated a laundry business on Foxhall avenue and later on Levan street. The first part of October Johnson left the city in company with a young woman of O'Reilly street and they were married at New Britain, Conn., on October 7 by the Rev. Warren F. Cook, a Methodist minister. The young woman's parents objected to the marriage because they knew that Johnson was already married, but when he promised to show them papers that he had been granted a divorce from his wife they consented. The next day they departed, but Johnson never showed the papers. When served with summons in the action by a deputy sheriff, Johnson said that he felt justified in marrying a second time because he had been served with divorce papers already. Apparently there had been divorce proceedings before but no decree had been granted. Johnson did not appear to contest the action.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Middletown in April, 1906 and later came to this city, where Johnson was employed as an ironer in Weston's laundry. After a few years they both started a laundry on Foxhall avenue and then moved to Levan street, near Staples.

The decree authorizes Mrs. Johnson to assume her maiden name of Etta May Taylor. The plaintiff was represented by Milton O. Auchmoody.

Linking the School With the Farm.

In Farm and Fireside a writer tells of the interesting achievement of the high school at Hamburg, New York, in placing real agricultural work within the reach of boys and girls. As a result of this, seven out of every ten male students that are graduated from the Hamburg High School take up farming as a living.

"Hamburg," we read, "is in the center of a very rich agricultural district on which Buffalo's half-million persons depend to a big extent for their farm produce. Last June graduates from all departments of the school numbered seventeen, and all boys of the class but one intend to take up farming for a living."

"The good effect of the course on students is reflected in the increased attendance at school for the full term from September to June. Since the course was started but one pupil studying agriculture has lost even a half day for reasons other than illness."

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Dec. 31.—The Christmas entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church by the Sunday school was held Thursday evening, December 30.

Mrs. Homer Sutton and daughter, Ethel, have come to Fishkill, N. Y., to spend a week with Mrs. Walter Gush.

Mrs. Nelson Yeager is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Matilda Walte. James Palmer attended a meeting of the official board in New York city last week.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Bloomfield, N. J., is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dayton entertained their relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home here.

Miss Helen A. Gerow is also home for the holiday vacation. On account of the snow storm Miss Gerow was unable to come home from New Paltz the past two weeks.

Many families in Plattekill entertained their relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

Dance at St. Peter's Hall.

There will be a dance this evening from 8 o'clock until 1 a. m. in St. Peter's Hall. Music by St. Peter's orchestra.

**That
Week-End
Trip**

Really it is a troublesome thing to pack up one's clothes for a short visit, perhaps more troublesome than to pack them for a long trip. A year or two ago, when skirts were scant and bed-linen filmy, one could get a week end wardrobe into a suit case without trouble. But now, when skirts are full and collars are high, sleeves are long and the fashionable fabrics are rather clumsy, the getting of enough clothes into the kind of luggage one is supposed to carry on a week end visit is something of a problem.

Week end trunks, which are large enough to hold a good many clothes and yet small enough for a porter to carry, small enough, too, to be stowed in an automobile, are useful for the short visit. But, lacking one of these, a big suit case and a small leather bag will do.

The woman who travels with little luggage must beware too many convenient cases. Attractive they may be, but they take up room that is often needed for clothes. Tissue paper answers the purpose of protecting one's frocks and takes less room than many of the rather cumbersome cases.

Take a thin negligee, a pair of the lightest sort of bedroom slippers—heel-less cretanne or silk mules are a good choice—and lingerie that takes up little room. Really in this way a good deal of space may be saved. It is too bad, so far as the week end visitor is concerned, that petticoats have returned to style, for space must be left for a petticoat to wear with one's evening frock. However, this need not be bulky. The taffeta petticoat may be worn under the street frock or suit.

Lingerie, stockings, necessary toilet articles and nightwear need not take up much room. The only shoes needed are a pair of evening slippers in addition to the street boots worn, unless sport shoes of some sort are needed.

It is quite possible to wear a serge frock under a big coat—a serge frock that will serve for morning and luncheon, for walking and motoring. Or a three piece suit may take the place of the frock and coat. One's hostess can always provide an extra coat for motoring, if necessary.

If carefully packed, lingerie, night things and toilet articles can all be stowed in the small bag. This leaves the suit case for shoes and frocks.

Use plenty of tissue paper in packing the evening frock. Stuff out the sleeves and bodice with it and place a roll of paper under the folds necessary to get the garment into the suit case. And don't pack the frock down with many things on top of it, especially if it is taffeta. A satin evening frock is a far wiser choice for the week end traveler.

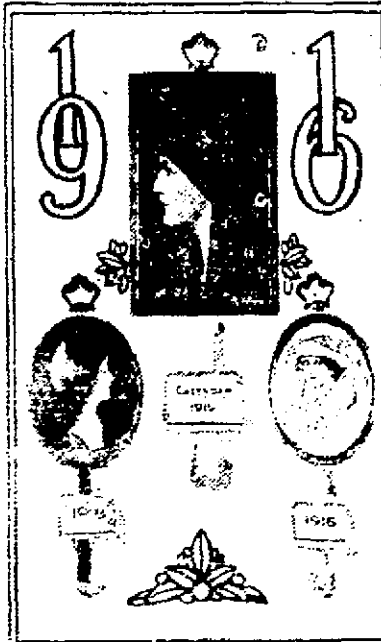
A sweater, blouse and sport skirt can be placed first in the suit case, with the evening frock on top. Even in these days of full skirts a frock of satin and georgette crepe can be packed in small compass. And neither the crepe nor the satin wrinkles readily.

Most week end visits are made at short distances, and if one's bags are packed at the last moment before starting forth and unpacked at the first moment after arriving at one's destination the clothes need not be long confined. They should be immediately shaken out and placed on hangers.

1916 GREET YOU.

A Way to Make Calendars That Is Not Too Banal.

These calendars may be attached to any picture ranging from a ten cent print to a miniature, from the baby's

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Baked Ham or Sausage.

Who has ever fried ham or sausage without becoming annoyed at the spattering of grease and smoke which filled the room? All this can be avoided by preparing the ham or sausage for frying and placing in a moderately hot oven. Bake for half an hour or until as delicately browned as desired. It will be deliciously tender, and no one can tell what meat is to be served until it is placed upon the table.

Wherein the Difficulty.

"Yes, sir, one hour's uninterrupted reading each evening would make you—" "Uninterrupted? Where do you think my wife spends her evenings?"—New York Times.

Smoke "Taking" 5 cent cigar and be happy.—Advertisement.

Greetings Friends!

And Again We Thank You

"FAREWELL 1915"

THE year just closing finds The CARL STORE firmly entrenched in the public favor. The greatest business year in our career is about to be completed and for this, we thank you.

"HAIL 1916"

YOUR generous response to our announcements bespeaks the confidence you have learned to place in this store. Bountifully stocked with the choicest merchandise at prices most attractive, the store naturally prepared for a great volume of business. However, the wonderful continued growth of patronage more than exceeded our most ambitious expectations.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

AS THE New Year dawns, this business, like a worthy ship, proudly sails forth into the sea of 1916 with colors flying and with orders ringing—"Full Speed Ahead!"

Better Merchandise**Better Values****Better Service**

THESE are the watchwords we have emblazoned on our standards. These are the ideas that will actuate

Kingston's Greatest Store

During the coming year—Already the appreciation of observant public has been expressed time and time again, constantly increasing business.

FOR THE YEAR 1916

WE HAVE planned many improvements that will popularize this great store to an even larger extent. You will note this from time to time and later when the story of 1916 comes to be written you will agree with us that

There Is No Store Anywhere Just Like

Kingstons Popular Store**CARLS**

E. O. ROSE - V. A. GORMAN - A. F. ROSE

Here's For Prosperity 1916**Greater Than Ever****The English Pheasant.**

It is claimed that the pheasant of the English preserves can trace its pedigree directly to the brilliant bird of the same species in Japan. About the middle of the thirteenth century a few live pheasants were brought from Japan and crossed with the common species. The result of this was, it is said, that a new race of birds was introduced, and the beautiful pheasant, with its brilliant plumage, was produced and naturalized as an English bird.

The Dutch Watersteat.

The supreme defense of Holland must be the "water line" through the heart of it from the Zuyder Zee to the Scheidt, created by opening the sluices. Holland has a department of state, with a cabinet minister at the head of it, for her "waterstaat," an untranslatable word, which means practically the state of all waters from the field drain in the polders to the Rhine at winter level. They are all linked up in one scheme in an office at The Hague.—London Chronicle.

Holidays.

If the amusements of men are as varied as their trades, they are seldom so well managed, and often as exacting. To replace one frown by another is all that a holiday does for far too many people nowadays. Something of the bitter competition as well as the hurry of business seems to have invaded the sacred hours of idleness.

Greedy for Notice.

Every time a man raises a mustache and every time he cuts it off he expects people to notice him and make a fuss.

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM AUSTRIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 31.—So certain is Austria-Hungary that her latest note on the Ancona case will prevent a break with the United States that she is making plans to appoint a new ambassador to the United States at once. This was learned in the Austrian embassy here today. The new ambassador will take the place of Dr. Constantin Dumba, who was recalled several months ago at the request of this government.

Baron Erich Ziwilinski, the Austrian Charge, was in a highly optimistic frame of mind when seen in the embassy today. Because of the restrictions of diplomatic usage he could not make any further statement on the situation than to say: "I believe that this note shows conclusively the desire of Austria to maintain and strengthen amicable relations with the United States."

It was learned, however, that the matter of naming a new ambassador to this country has been taken up by the Austrian government. In this regard a high Teutonic official stated:

"Austria believes that by sending a successor to Dr. Dumba to the United States she will be in a position to prevent any further crises such as the Ancona brought about. If Austria had had an ambassador here with full power to act it is doubtful whether the Ancona matter would have reached the stage that it did. Now Austria is so certain that she has met all the demands of the United States that a break is impossible and she is, therefore, making plans to send a new ambassador at once."

The full text of the Austrian reply is expected to be in Secretary Lansing's hands late this afternoon. Most of it had arrived by noon and was being decoded by state department experts.

KIRCHWEY NOW SING SING WARDEN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchwey today received his commission as agent and warden of Sing Sing prison, superseding Thomas Mott Osborne.

Warden Kirchwey will continue the program of former Warden Thomas Mott Osborne and will continue the Mutual Welfare League. He looks kindly upon the ideas of his predecessor and says that they should not be disturbed.

"I will deal with the situation in Sing Sing prison as I find it," said he, "and I will not limit myself to the program of Mr. Osborne, though I believe it should be carried out."

When asked whether he would be present at executions or whether he would follow the policy of Mr. Osborne in being absent when they took place, Warden Kirchwey said he would not answer that question. Later he said he would obey the law.

The commission which Warden Kirchwey received read:

"By virtue of the power vested in me by section 4 of article 3 of the constitution, I hereby appoint George W. Kirchwey, New York, agent and warden of Sing Sing prison. This appointment takes effect Dec. 31, 1915."

It was signed by Superintendent John B. Riley.

Warden Kirchwey said further that the Mutual Welfare League was the first big step in prison reform and the next was the placing of prisoners on such a basis of industry as to make them self-sufficient and to make them work all day long," said the new warden. "I expect to sleep in the warden's residence in Sing Sing tonight," he added. "In fact, I am on my way to Ossining."

Warden Kirchwey left here at 2:05 this afternoon. The new spiral stairway which leads from the private office of Gov. Whitman down into the prison department was used for the first time by Dr. Kirchwey today. He eluded the waiting newspaper men and was in the governor's office before any one knew it.

RECORDER'S WORK IN YEAR 1915

During the past year 623 prisoners have been arraigned in recorder's court before Recorder Lang and \$599 was collected in fines according to the annual report as made out by the recorder. Five gambling devices were also destroyed during the year of which four were slot machines and one a percentage wheel. The report in full is as follows:

Arraignments made during year 623
Voluntary appearances 6
Gambling devices destroyed 5
The disposition of cases was as follows:

Number fined	155
Jail sentence	129
Sentenced to Albany penitentiary	12
House of Refuge	3
Albany Orphan Asylum	1
Home of Good Shepherd	1
Suspended sentence or discharge	271
Held for grand jury	13
Bonded to keep peace	1
No appearance	20
Complaints withdrawn	31
Found not guilty after trial	24
Held for extradition	1
Took pledge	12

The amount of fines collected and turned over to city treasurer was \$576; to the state treasurer, \$15, and to the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$8.

Probation Officer Wiedemann's report showed that during the year 77 were placed on probation and that at the end of the year 11 were still on probation. Of this number during the year 10 were adults and 67 were children, two being girls. The general charges were petty larceny, malicious mischief and truancy while the adults were charged with non-support and public intoxication.



MRS. T. L. SHEVLIN
FORMER KENTUCKY BELLE RECEIVES BIG ESTATE BY DEATH OF YALE MAN.

Mrs. T. L. Shevlin, and Her Late Husband.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumber merchant, former football star and this year reorganizer of the Yale team which beat Princeton, left an estate valued at more than \$2,000,000. Shevlin died on Wednesday of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while training the Yale football team last fall.

Mrs. Shevlin, formerly Miss Shirley of Kentucky, receives most of the estate, it is said. This includes an insurance policy of around a million dollars, which Shevlin recently acquired.

Seven Negroes Killed.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Two negroes were burned to death and five shot and killed in the night in a series of clashes growing out of efforts of a posse of white men to round up the slayers of Henry Villepique, a plantation overseer. Villepique had been shot from ambush. Rewards of \$100 each were offered for Grandison Goolsby and his sons, Mike and Ulysses. Several posesses with dog took up the chase. Early in the round up, Early Hightower and James Barton, relatives of Goolsby, were killed by one posse. Goolsby and his sons were traced to a cabin by Sheriff Howell and a posse. The negroes fired, wounding two white men. Four negroes tried to dash for freedom. Goolsby and two others were shot dead. The sheriff ordered the cabin fired. One negro was burned to death here. Later the survivor of the four who tried to run away was surrounded in another cabin and burned.

EDDYVILLE.
Eddyville, Dec. 31.—At a business meeting of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. LeFevre; first vice president, Inez Raymer; second vice president, Luther W. Tooker; third vice president, Cora Dietz; fourth vice president, John J. Bode; secretary, Mildred Tooker, treasurer, Mary Bode; organist, Ruth Tooker; assistant organist, Walter Riggins.

Don't forget the informal dance given tonight in Haber's Evergreen Park by the E. G. Club. The girls of the club assure their friends a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeFevre spent Christmas with Mrs. LeFevre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addis, of Kerhonkson.

Miss Clara Conway is spending some time in the big city of New York.

Harold Tradener of New York city spent the holidays at his summer home in this place.

Mrs. Marguerite Snyder spent Christmas day with her parents in New Salem.

Joseph Crosby of New Paltz spent a few days with his friend, Walter Riggins, of this place.

Miss Ella Lapine of Port Ewen spent Friday with friends in this place.

Henry and David Conway are spending the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conway.

Peter Schick, who is employed in Connecticut, was home for Christmas.

Miss Jane Terwilliger of West Chestnut street spent Thursday with Miss Lulu Snyder of New Salem.

Miss Theresa Feldman is spending the holidays with relatives in New York city.

John Feldman, the popular barbor of this place, has moved his shop from down by the lock to the property of John S. Roosa, near the canal bridge, where Mr. Feldman would like to meet all his old friends.

A very fine young deer was seen roaming around our village last week.

Miss Lulu Snyder of New Salem gave a thimble party at her home Thursday afternoon. The girls left at a late hour all voting Miss Snyder a royal entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Storms spent Christmas with Mrs. Storms' mother, Mrs. G. F. Schuman.

KERHONKSON.
Kerhonkson, Dec. 31.—The Christmas exercises held in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening were well rendered and largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hendrickson, Mrs. M. Hendrickson, J. Lundrigan and sister on Christmas.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyou over the loss of their little son "Ray."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Christiana delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siskler of Millbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman of Ellenville, and Clarence Cross on Christmas.

Carl Gazley and Harry Rider of Accord were in this place on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeFevre of Eddyville spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Addis.

Mrs. Earl Siskler of Millbrook is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Christiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Eiten are spending some time with friends at Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bilyou of Cottickill attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyou on Monday.

Edward Jones of Ulster Heights spent Christmas at William Geary's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christiana, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siskler, Alka Christiana, Clarence Cross and Forden Jensen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Addis on Saturday evening.

Burnett Churchwell spent Christmas with friends at Ulster Park.

Daisy Broadhead of Brown's Station is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

One Brand.
"Paw, what's it mean 'bawling the midnight off?' 'Joy riding, my son.'—Buffalo Express.

Unchecked.
"How do you get out of a cage?" "All the drafts in the bank go through my cage."—Boston Transcript.

Speeding on Albany Avenue.
The time honored winter sport of speeding on Albany avenue will be at its height on Saturday, when all the fast horses, and near-fast ones, will be in evidence.

FARMER IN THE CITY.

The Trials of a Farmer Who Moved to Town.
In Farm and Fireside is the story of a farmer who sold his property to live in the city, because his city friends "wore good clothes, had money jingling in their pockets, went to the movies, belonged to clubs, and enjoyed a ready vacation." He found, however, that the city man pays dearly for these luxuries.

"We came to know," he said, "that it was just as hard for the city man to get up at 7 o'clock in the morning as it was for the country man to get up at 5. Why so? Because he must not relax; he is ever on duty. He must smile at this person and that person. He cannot notice anyone's peculiarities, or oddities, or unreasonableness. The result is he must find his relaxation in the evening; therefore the family rarely gets to bed before 10 or 11 o'clock, and 7 in the morning finds him just as sleepy and far less refreshed than 5 found him on the farm."

"We found going to work for somebody else every day in the year, except Sunday, and perhaps a two-weeks' vacation, under somebody else as manager, didn't exactly suit our country spirit of freedom. We came to know that our friends saved scarcely a cent; and furthermore, one couldn't exactly see how they were extravagant. In the city it seems unbelievably hard to separate luxuries from necessities."

Anthracite Tariff Postponed.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today postponed the effective date of the new anthracite coal rates from the anthracite region to the seaboard from January 1st to April 1st, 1916, to give the railroads more time to prepare new tariffs. The new rates involve an annual reduction of \$5,000,000 revenue to the railroads. They have been twice postponed before the commission.

Wilson's Extend Vacation.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his wife will extend their vacation here until next Wednesday. The president from official cares has greatly improved the president's health and he is anxious to stay away from his desk until the last possible moment following the reconvening of congress.

Twelfth Century Football.
In the twelfth century football was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football" and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days, enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and become as youthful as the youngest, their natural being seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability.

In later years there was a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1674, then, "there was a hurling of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other; one party played in red caps, the other in white." And here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great ability of body" displayed.

Sulphuric Acid Burns.
Burns from sulphuric acid are easily cured. Just remember that plain water—lots of it—must be poured on the victim of a sulphuric acid accident at once, even to throwing the party into the water if possible. This acid on the skin feels like fire. With water quickly applied in great quantity this acid is rendered harmless. Men have been burned with it repeatedly without harm through a knowledge of this proper antidote. If not treated promptly the most horrible disfigurements result. The police department of Paris exhibits wax figures of faces of victims of the foreign practice of throwing this acid in one's face. A prompt treatment of water would have rendered the acid harmless.

Floating a Loan.
"I want to see if I can't borrow a little money from the Brokers and Stokers' bank."

"Well?"

"What sort of man is the president of it? Is he one of those fellows who are impressed by a rusty suit, or does he think a man is a good risk who affects loud vests and gay spats?"—Pittsburgh Post.

The Soft Answer.
He—Ugh! I'm going out of this, and you won't see me again until the day of judgment.
She—(sweetly, getting the last word, as usual)—All right, dear, and if you aren't feeling in a better temper please let it be well on in the afternoon.—London Saturday Review.

Heard Out of Doors.
"Well look at the billpost! He's the first one I've seen for ages."

"He's hardly an impressive looking object."

"He may not be impressive looking, but he certainly has a striking forehead."—Boston Transcript.

Muddled.
Customer—Is this bread today's Shopkeeper—Yes, Customer—The reason I ask is because the bread I got here yesterday wasn't.—London Telegraph.

Big Sniders.
The South American bird eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk up glass with practically no difficulty.

Rhinoceros Horn.
In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as an antidote to poison and on that account is made into drinking cups.

DAIRY WISDOM.

A neat butter package will attract a customer at once.
There is no wisdom in keeping poor cows or breeding down The man who does it is a lack number.
Every up to date dairyman will raise his better calves. These calves should be sired by a pure bred butter bull.
The cream should be strained into the churn to remove every bit of curd or possible specks of dirt.
You know it's mighty easy to freeze or at least chill a lot of profit out of a dairy cow. Protect her if you want the proceeds.

RAISING HERDS OF HIGH CLASS GRADES

It has become very evident, says Hoar's Dairyman, that too little attention and ambition on the part of dairy farmers has been paid to the building up of first class grade herds. The emphasis has been upon pure bred herds, whereas really but few men are fitted to enter successfully into the many details that must be worked out in breeding pure bred cattle. But any farmer can develop a fine herd of grades if he will but be obedient to the few principles that control these are:

First.—The best possible kind of a sire, as good if not better than is necessary with pure bred. As we have observed before, the sire that is mated with pure bred females is backed up on that side with the same ruling tendencies of the blood that exist in him, but the bull at the head of a herd of grades must have prepotency and strength of breeding sufficient to overcome the adverse tendencies of such females. For that reason we say that he needs to be a better and more prepotent bull than as if he were at the head of a pure bred herd. Farmers who are looking for a cheap, loosely bred bull for use on grade females make a great mistake.

Second.—Right selection and culling of the herd and the keeping of some sort of a record in order to know how to select and cull. Some grades have shown wonderful power as producers.

A grade Guernsey cow was bought by William Butterworth of Illinois for \$60. She was a cross between a pure bred Guernsey sire, who was evidently a good one, and a Shorthorn grade cow. This Guernsey grade cow was tested for one year by the Illinois university authorities, with the following year's record, 13,702.8 pounds of milk averaging 3.54 per cent fat, or a fraction over 320 pounds of butterfat was contained in her milk.

It is within the reach of the ordinary farmer to build up grand herds of grade cows if he will have the courage in the first place to purchase a really first class sire and keep doing so. The prices at which fine grade dairy cows sell show that there is a clean bit of money in breeding such cattle aside from the profit of their high milk production.



The Ayrshire cow in official and competitive tests has proved herself to be a most economical producer of milk and butter, yielding the largest possible amount for the food consumed and at the least possible cost. The Ayrshire is pre-eminently the milkman's cow, producing the most desirable milk for his use, because of the large quantity of high quality, rich in total solids, placing it above the required standard of the different state laws for market milk. The cow shown is an Ayrshire.

Beauty in Industrial German Centers.
The great industrial centers of Germany are picturesque in the extreme, writes Harvey M. Waits in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Not only do they have that superb larger picturesqueness that is inherent in great plants, huge mechanisms, smoking stacks of gigantic skyscraping dimensions, such as, indeed, have been revealed to us by a Pennell in connection with his illustrations of the Panama canal and of our own industrial wonderland. But the German towns also possess that smaller picturesqueness in the shape of grouped model dwellings, garden city efforts, which are virtually unknown over here in which utility and beauty go hand in hand.

If we are going in for an approximation to the amazing Teutonic preparedness in our industries and if we intend spending millions all over the state in the building up of the old and in the development of new and permanent industries, all of which is most admirable, then our towns must imitate the methods of the plant plants and turn as they do to experts for all matters that are summed up in the term "municipal improvements." The old rule of thumb way is out of date. It is slow and costly and gets nowhere. As a result of it towns in Pennsylvania, which might easily have a national reputation for comeliness, are ugly beyond description.

Working Out Civic Problems.
In another year the Norfolk (Neb.) Commercial club will be organized into a number of subdivisions, making for a better working body. Retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, salespeople, professional people, advertisers, agriculturists, etc., will have their own distinct divisions, wherein the problems affecting them may be worked out satisfactorily.

Doubled.
"I just got back from Bermuda. There wasn't a single passenger on the boat besides myself."

"That's strange."

"Not at all. They were all married."—Exchange.

A DUTY.
It is the first duty of the soul to become as happy, independent and great as lies in its power.—Masterlinck.



GEN. JACOB S. COXEY.

"GENERAL" COXEY TO RUN FOR SENATE.
Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio, who led the "Army of the Commonweal" to Washington in 1894, has outlined plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Pomerene next year.

He said he would run on a platform demanding that congress authorize the issue of one billion dollars legal tender currency, half of which is to be used to create a merchant marine and half for naval equipment or coast defenses.

New York Produce Market.
Wheat—Dull. Dec. \$1.33, nom.; May \$1.35, nom.; Spot No. 2 red winter \$1.36 c. i. f. New York to arrive \$1.39 c. i. f. o. b. to arrive.
Corn—Dull. No. 2 yellow 85 1/2 c. o. b. Firm. No. 3 white 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2 c. No. 4 white 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2 c. ordinary to fancy white clipped, 48 1/2 @ 52 c.
Rye—Steady. No. 2 western \$1.05 @ \$1.06; c. i. f. New York; state \$1.08 f. o. b. New York.
Barley—Firm. Maltling 70 @ 80 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding nominally c. i. f. Buffalo.
Hay—Unchanged, steady. No. 1 \$1.20 @ \$1.25; No. 3 95c @ \$1.02; clover mixed \$1.00 @ \$1.10.
Straw—Good demand, firmer. No. 1 straight rye 70 @ 72 1/2 c. Flour—Quiet. Spring patents \$5.60 @ \$5.85; straight \$5.35 @ \$5.50; clears \$5.10 @ \$5.25; winter patents \$5.45 @ \$5.70; straight \$5.30 @ \$5.45; clears \$4.85 @ \$5.20.
Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Bermudas, \$4.00 @ \$6.50; sweets, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.
Dressed Poultry—Dull. Broilers 14 1/2 @ 30c; chickens, 12 1/2 @ 17c; fowls, 16 @ 30c; turkeys, 14 @ 20c; ducks, 16 @ 20c.
Live Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 12 1/2 @ 14 1/2 c; fowls, 13 1/2 @ 15c; roosters, 11c asked; ducks, 17 @ 18c; geese, 15c asked.
Butter—Dull. Creamery extra, 22c bid; creamery firsts, 23 @ 32c; higher scoring, 33 1/2 @ 34c; state dairy, take, 21 @ 31c; process extra, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 c; imitations firsts, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2 c.
Eggs—Steady. Nearby white, fancy, 45 @ 48c; nearby brown, fancy, 38 @ 40c; extras, 35 @ 36c; fairs, 32 @ 33c.
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 1 1/2 cents a quart delivered in New York.

New Tariff Not Suspended.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declined to suspend new tariffs of trunk line railroads to the Atlantic seaboard providing for a reduction of the "free time" allowance on shipments for exports from 30 to fifteen days. The new tariff was bitterly fought by the shippers who now will have to pay demurrage after 15 days, but the commission allowed the change as a means of relieving the freight congestion in the east.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has admitted to probate the will of Brundage B. Peck, of the town of Shawangunk. The use and income of the entire estate is given by the testator to his wife, Sarah J. Post, and daughter, Allie M. Post, during the life of his wife, and at her death the estate is directed to be divided into four equal parts. One share each is given to his sons, Marcellus A. Peck and Earl V. Peck, and daughter, Allie M. Peck; the remaining share is given in trust to the executors for the benefit of Jennie Haight, a daughter, during her lifetime, and at her death two-thirds of such share is given to her daughter, Idele H. Clearwater of Pine Bush, and one-third to her son, William Brindage, of the town of Shawangunk. The two sons, Marcellus A. and Earl V. Peck, are appointed executors. The will was executed April 22, 1913, and witnessed by A. S. Embler and E. V. Leeds, both of Walden. The value of the real estate is \$4,500 and the personal property amounts to \$1,000. A. S. Embler appeared for the executors.

Letters of administration on the estate of David V. Roosa of the town of Shawangunk were issued to John C. Buchanan. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$1,000. A. S. Embler appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of George W. Gedney, of Montclair, N. J., as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Gedney, of the town of Marlborough, and a decree passing and approving the account was granted. Daniel B. Deyo appeared for the administrator.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1451.—A Simple Attractive Style.—

Girls' Dress With Chemise Having Convertible Collar, and Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Blue serge with trimming of soutache braid is here shown. It may be combined with red or blue in a lighter shade or with white or tan checked, suiting, novelty mixtures, galatea and gingham are also good for this design. The chemise is adjustable and could be made of lawn, organdie, batiste, lace or embroidery. The skirt is a six gore model, with plaited fullness at the panels, and the sleeve is good in wrist or elbow length. The collar may be closed high or rolled to form a deep neck opening. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 yards of 40 inch material for a 12 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1915-16 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 30.—Miss Sylvia Van Wagener of Poughkeepsie spent a few days the past week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Burgher have returned home, after spending the holidays with friends out of town.

Mrs. Amy Moulle spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Green.

Jacob Fluckinger and family, Miss Ida Van Wagener of Nanonoch, Miss Sylvia Van Wagener of Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt of this place and Grover Van Wagener of Cottekill were all pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Krom on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Elmendorf and two boys of Stone Ridge spent Christmas with William Thompson and family. They also entertained friends from New York.

Miss Theresa Myers of New York is home for the holidays.

Harold Black and Edwin Green are home from Albany for the holidays.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was fine in the M. E. Church on Christmas evening.

An old soldier, the name not known to the writer, died at Dr.

Kirchoff's on Friday, December 23. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 1 o'clock from Dr. Kirchoff's residence, in charge of Undertaker Doyle. The remains were sent to New York for burial.

Charles Terwilliger has bought M. C. Black's hardware store and will take possession the first of January. We wish Charley the best of luck.

Preston Davis has been making some improvements to his barn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Pryne spent Christmas with Edward Van Demark and family.

Winfield Depuy has moved in his new house.

Mrs. John Geary spent a few days the past week with her parents at Ellenville.

Lincoln McConnell has purchased a new Overland car from parties in Kingston.

Charley Davis's house is nearing completion.

The roads being in better condition now, the R. F. D. mail carrier, John Geary, is able to make through trips. The mail was so large Christmas he was obliged to have an assistant to help him.

Nearly everyone's hens are on a strike. Forty cents a dozen seems to be the price.

Otto Sleeth of New York spent Christmas with his family at William Simpson's, his father-in-law. His wife underwent an operation for appendicitis at Kingston in October and is staying with her parents for the winter.

H. D. Green's teams are hauling timber from the Willard Davis place, better known as the Deyo place in Pine Bush.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 30.—The Shandaken M. E. Church gave an entertainment and Christmas tree for the Sunday school last Friday evening. The entertainment was very good, considering the short time they had for practice.

Lyman Rose, an old resident of Allaben, died Monday morning. His funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church.

Miss Ethel Peck has gone to Oneonta for a few days as a guest of Miss Grace Mac Gregor.

Miss Amy Rowe, while skating, had a severe fall and broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Crane street, Kingston, were guests of John Evans Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Myers has been ill but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clearwater have gone to Union Hill, N. J., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Helen Seegelin, who is attending school at Morrisville Seminary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seebeck.

The mountain school boys have gone home for their holiday vacation and will not return until the last of next week.

Lucas Roosa of Cold Brook is a guest of Miss Ethel Gossio of Shandaken.

Mrs. E. H. Dickson and son and Mrs. W. Dickson of Arena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren Christmas day; also Mr. and

Mrs. G. A. Van Keuren and daughters, Virginia and Mabel Van Keuren, of Kingston.

G. B. Rieley took quite a sleigh load to the entertainment in the church last Friday night.

Homer Builey of Shandaken was run over by Mr. Foley's team of Shandaken and was considerably bruised, but is improving now.

The new town board will meet at G. F. Van Keuren's next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Charles Gulnick visited Kingston last week Friday.

There will be revival meetings all this week at the M. E. Church of Shandaken, conducted by the pastor, Mr. Blakney.

Mary Knight of Shandaken and Archie Kane of Big Indian were married in Pine Hill last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossio of Newburgh and Mr. and Mrs. William Mincer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knight.

MT. TREMPER.

Mr. Tremper, Dec. 30.—The Christmas cantata was greatly enjoyed by all present last Saturday evening. Each one taking part did nicely and at the close of the exercises Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, and then a supper was served.

Miss Ruth DeVall returned to the city Sunday afternoon, after spending Christmas at her home here.

A very severe wind storm visited this place Sunday doing quite some damage in blowing down trees and roofs off of buildings.

Howard Schaff visited his parents over Christmas and returned to the city on Sunday with his parents, sisters and brothers. He spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lane's at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Letta Randall returned to Rhinebeck, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Randall.

Edward Brannen had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot recently, and is now confined to the house, as it is swollen badly and is very painful.

Miss Gertrude Sylvester spent Christmas Day at Mrs. Mary Wilber's at Lake Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stone of Claverack visited Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockwood.

While in Phenicia Monday night Carleton Hoyt went in Breitbaup's store, and when he came out his horse was gone and he has found no trace of him as yet.

Miss Freida Randall spent Monday night with Miss Gertrude Sylvester.

Lindsley Hoyt of Connecticut visited his parents over Christmas.

Miss Gladys Woodworth spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Dec. 30.—Emily Cole of Saugerties spent Wednesday night with Florence Hommel.

Fred Cole and wife, Frank Bradley and Fred Cordes were Wednesday visitors in Saugerties.

On Saturday Stephen Cordes and

wife and Fred Cordes and family took their Christmas dinner with Henry Cordes in Saugerties.

Mrs. Charles Hommel of Flatte Cove was in the place on Wednesday.

Florence Becker and child were visiting her aunt, Luella Hoff, for a few days.

Mrs. William Kelly and baby of Scotia, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaik.

Joe Snyder and wife were in Saugerties on Thursday; so also was Will Garrison.

Orville Carn and wife spent Christmas at the home of Charles Hommel in Saugerties.

Glen Myer, John Myer and Harry Hill spent Christmas in Saugerties and elsewhere.

Peter C. Myer, while taking care of his horse, had the misfortune to have part of one of his fingers kicked off lately. The horse upset him on the road to Saugerties.

Earl Minkler bought Mr. Brown's rubber-tired wagon.

Will Myer and Glen Myer have returned to Pompton Lake, N. J.

Dr. Gifford was called to see Mrs. Wilson Hommel.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning did quite a good deal of damage in the way of blowing down trees and chimneys and other light things. Not so much here as in Blue Mountain, Saxton and the other neighboring hamlets.

The telephone wires between here and Saugerties were put out of commission by trees being blown down on them and at this time communication has not been resumed.

MODENA.

Modena, Dec. 30.—Miss Mame McHugh of Brooklyn is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Smith, in this place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Seymour Terwilliger on Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernard and Mrs. M. J. Bernard spent Christmas with friends in Walden.

Miss Ethel DuBois of New Paltz spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuBois, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brower of Millbrook visited with Mrs. Brower's father, Richard Cole, over Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsinberre and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsinberre near Highland.

Rev. Mr. Hawley was a business visitor in Kingston on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Every were callers in New Paltz on Friday afternoon of last week.

Possibly the Reason.

Brown—"Stout people, they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime." Jones—"Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low."—Stray Stories.

His Sainly Employers.

Deacon Jones—"Have you driven for good people?" Chauffeur—"Regular saints! They wuz so afraid to die that I never could drive over ten miles an hour, sir!"—Judge.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

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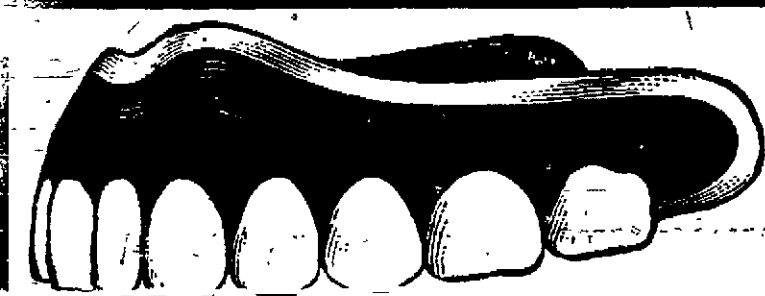
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Peter C. Black, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jennie B. Black, Mary E. Black and Armand E. Krom, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Jennie B. Black and Mary E. Black, at Middletown, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1916.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN STOCK MARKET

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 31.—The war in Europe had a marked effect on the New York Stock Exchange this year. Prices of stock showed advances of from 50 to more than 500 points in some of the active shares. The "war brides" proved the lure for speculators and these stocks showed the most gain over the 1914 prices.

The year's fluctuations of some of the leaders as compared with the high and low in 1914 follow:

Stocks	1915	1914	High	Low
American Beet Sugar	12 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	19
American Can	68 1/2	25	35 1/2	19 1/2
American Locomotive	75 1/2	19	57 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelting	106 1/2	56	71 1/2	50 1/2
American Sugar	119 1/2	24 1/2	33 1/2	19
American Woolen	57 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2	12
Anacosta	91 1/2	19 1/2	38 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa	111 1/2	32 1/2	100 1/2	89 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	154 1/2	26 1/2	52 1/2	38 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	157 1/2	33 1/2	98 1/2	67
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	14 1/2	46 1/2	29 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92 1/2	28 1/2	94 1/2	79
Canadian Pacific	194 1/2	138	224 1/2	153
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	188 1/2	77 1/2	197 1/2	84 1/2
Chino Copper	77 1/2	27 1/2	41	31 1/2
Colorado Fuel	65 1/2	21 1/2	34 1/2	20 1/2
Consolidated Gas	159 1/2	113 1/2	139 1/2	112 1/2
Erie	55 1/2	19 1/2	32 1/2	20 1/2
General Electric	153 1/2	138	137 1/2	125 1/2
General Motors	538	82	59	37 1/2
Goodrich	80 1/2	24 1/2	29 1/2	19 1/2
Inspiration Copper	47 1/2	16 1/2	19 1/2	14 1/2
Maxwell Motors	92	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Mercantile Marine pfd stks	77 1/2	55 1/2	16 1/2	3
Mexican Petroleum	114 1/2	51	73 1/2	46 1/2
New York Air Brake	164 1/2	36 1/2	69	58
Pressed Steel Cars	78 1/2	25	46	26 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	57 1/2	19	27	16
Studebaker	195	55 1/2	36 1/2	20
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	131 1/2	15	20	15
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	58	67 1/2	48

Services in St. Peter's.

Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Peter's Church this evening at 7:45. The sermon will be by the Rev. Patrick Leonard of Poughkeepsie. A benediction will conclude the service. Father Leonard will assist in receiving confessions this afternoon and evening.

Masses tomorrow will be at 7, 9 and 10:30, the last being a solemn high mass with sermon in German and solemn benediction afterward.

Dear Coffee.

Louis XIV. drank the first cup of coffee made in France. It was then worth \$20 per pound.

TAX RATE IN COUNTY TOWNS

The tax rate in the towns of Ulster county is given below, the first figure being the town rate, the second figure the town highway tax rate and the third the village highway tax rate, if any:

Town	Rate	Town Highway	Village Highway
Denning	.02512116	.02591843	
Esopus	.0145283	.00806462	.00572484
Gardiner	.01409537	.01480545	.02732166
Hardenbergh	.02732166	.02154126	.00933222
Hurley	.00667589	.04191924	.02702988
Kingston	.01911251	.01312076	.01281928
Lloyd	.01281928	.00735624	
Marbletown	.01143554	.01025330	.00400218
Marlborough	.01580862	.01751548	.01103813
New Paltz	.01072048	.00645515	.01745528
Olive	.02050994	.02695908	.02535908
Plattekill	.01468479	.01220502	.00847005
Rochester	.01024077	.00796216	.00520486
Rosendale	.0155848	.00906258	.00536338
Saugerties	.01838922	.01642825	.01005324
Shamaken	.00976535	.01729027	.01589209
Shawangunk	.00985927	.00985927	.01121374
Uster	.01121374	.00987947	
Wawarsing			
Woodstock			

General tax rate (town and village)
* Town highway rate.
* Village highway rate.

Lecture in Temple Emanuel.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 2, at eight o'clock, there will be a lecture on Zionism at Temple Emanuel by Louis Lipsky of New York, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Federation of American Zionists. The great majority of the Jews throughout the world are in sympathy with the Zionist movement. Its aim is the establishment of a legally secured home for the Jewish people in their historic abode, Palestine. Zionists believe that the Jewish people can be of the best service to themselves and to mankind by the preservation of Jewish identity and the promotion of Jewish culture. They make their appeal on the basis of religion, patriotism and scholarship. The public is cordially invited to this lecture which will be given by an able exponent of the movement. There will be no admission charges.

For the Telephone.

Cut a circular piece of cardboard, then divide with pen and ink as many times as desired and write in the spaces the telephone numbers. Unscrew the mouthpiece of the telephone and fit the circle on to the instrument.

AUNT SUSAN'S MONEY

Her Strange Method of Bestowing It on the Most Deserving

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The five heirs of Miss Susan Baker were visibly disappointed when no will was discovered, and not even a sum of money or valuable securities that might be divided among them could be found among her effects.

They looked at the little bronze funeral urn that contained the handful of ashes which was all that remained of the mortal body of Aunt Susan, and then their eyes wandered back to the sharp countenance of the little lawyer, Mr. Pardee.

"This little scrap of paper is all that I find among your aunt's papers," said Mr. Pardee stiffly. "If you will give me your undivided attention I will read her last wishes."

A little wave of interest stirred among the five. One among them, an eager faced young man, leaned forward in his chair, with clasped hands, laughing loosely between his knees. He felt very sorry for poor Aunt Susan, who had left no real mourners behind, and he experienced a vague feeling of pity for the eccentric little old lady who had lived a narrow, lonely life in a city boarding house far from the country village where she had been born and bred. Don Barlow had often gone to see Miss Susan, but he was a very busy young man, striving hard to earn enough money on which to marry the sweetest and best girl in the world, and in the hurry and bustle of life it must be confessed that he sometimes forgot Aunt Susan Baker.

Now he was sorry. For it appeared that she had been poor as well as lonely, and she needed him all the more. He was glad that he had dipped into his slender bank account and paid for the simple funeral expenses. Edith would agree that he had done perfectly right, although the Finley Bakers were in affluent circumstances and could easily have shouldered all expenses.

But they had not made an offer to do so, so Don had stepped in and handed his check to the lawyer.

Now Mr. Pardee was speaking in his dry, sharp manner:

"Miss Baker merely states in this letter that it is her last wish that her ashes shall be carried to Ferncliffe and buried beneath the old rose apple tree in the orchard of her old home. She gives minute descriptions where the

house was sold, but the orchard, enclosed in a white painted fence, still belonged to Susan Baker. It was practically worthless to any of the heirs, as it was inclosed on four sides by property belonging to strangers. It was not likely that any one would ever claim possession of it.

They found the apple tree bending beneath its weight of rosy fruit, and standing there, with a spade, was the old black man whom Don had hired to uncover the little cement vault which poor Miss Susan had prepared some months before in anticipation of her coming there to rest.

"Miss Baker requested that this burial should be private; otherwise I would have notified some of her old friends to have been present," remarked the lawyer to the Rev. Mr. Ellis.

"Poor Aunt Susan outlived her own generation," remarked Don.

"I am sorry indeed to learn that she spent a lonely old age," remarked Mr. Ellis.

Uncle Reuben lifted a black face from his almost completed task.

"Excuse me, sah, but I use ter know Miss Susan, and I knows dat no kind Christian woman like her could ever be lonely—no, sah. Shorely de angel ob de Lo'd was at her elbow all de time."

The two mourners and the clergyman and lawyer all smiled in sympathy with old Reuben's statement. The sun shone warmly down through the branches of the tree. It showed the gold of Edith's hair under her black hat; it touched the uncovered heads of the men, and it fell into the cavity that Reuben was digging.

There was the sound of iron striking stone.

"I am unkind," said Uncle Reuben solemnly as he straightened himself and permitted them to view the square stone slab that covered the top of the grave.

Uncle Reuben bent again to his task.

One Thing Worse.

Said the Man—What can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?

Replied the Maid—I don't know unless it is asking for a kiss and not taking it. Exchange

cordingly indignant. His dried up little wife, who was swathed in black garments for the occasion, cast one disapproving glance at the bronze urn and minced toward the door.

"I guess we better be going, deacon. If Finley Baker can't afford to help out on these expenses I ain't going to. Susan always was extravagant, and she had an easy time boarding here with idle hands, while I have had to work morning, noon and night." She stopped as Mr. Pardee raised his hand in protest.

"Miss Baker loaned Deacon Pillsbury \$200 last year," he said quietly.

"Well," put in the deacon moodily. "I suppose you're going to try and collect it off of me now! I ain't got a cent of money on hand, and times is hard, and—"

"Don't worry," smiled Mr. Pardee dryly. "Miss Baker left the promissory note for you, deacon; here it is, to destroy at once if you wish."

With shamed faces the man and the woman left the room, and when the door had closed behind them Don brought his fist down on the table with a resounding thump.

"Mr. Pardee, I didn't know such meanness existed. If you will give me Aunt Susan's directions I will see that the ashes are interred under the apple tree."

"You can't afford it, Don," protested the lawyer, but there was a gleam of satisfaction in his gray eyes when the young man threw back his shoulders and faced him.

"I can't afford to let my aunt's remains lie unburied, sir! I would be small indeed if I refused to do that last service for her, and I shall place a suitable stone as soon as I can afford it."

"I'm glad you're the one who elected to do it, Don," said Mr. Pardee earnestly. "You can least afford the expense, but the others—well, the world has hardened them, that's all. Now, listen, my boy; this is Miss Baker's last request:

"It is my earnest wish that my ashes shall be interred beneath the old rose apple tree at home. There I spent the happy days of my childhood; there I met the only man I ever loved, and there we were bitterly parted, never more to meet again. In that spot, where I have known great joy and great sorrow, I wish to lie. Between the long roots of the old tree I have had a brick lined cavity prepared for the urn. Whoever sees that it is placed there will not go unrevarded, for the blessings of a lonely old woman will follow him to the end of his days."

Don Barlow and his sweetheart took the bronze urn down to Ferncliffe, for tender hearted Edith Dale could not bear to think that the little woman's burial should be a lonely one.

Edith had donned simple mourning, and Don's hat bore a deep black band. "I hope poor Aunt Susan knows that somebody cares a little," sobbed Edith as the train whirled through the pleasant countryside.

If Aunt Susan knew—and who can say that she did not?—she surely must have been gladdened at the self sacrifice which these two young people were making for the blessing in upon Don's savings meant that their wedding must be postponed another six months.

It was late in the morning when they arrived in Ferncliffe, and Don left Edith with the bronze box containing the urn, while he went to make the necessary arrangements with the minister who was to read the communal service.

To Edith's surprise, Mr. Pardee, the lawyer, appeared upon the scene, and then Don returned. The three went toward the little house that had been Susan Baker's home.

"I felt that I must come along for certain reasons," said Mr. Pardee thoughtfully as they passed through the white painted gate.

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lifted the slab and then uttered a startled cry:

"Fo' de lan' sake, dere's somefin' in dere's ready!"

Indeed, there was.

Mr. Pardee knelt down and thrust his arm down into the brick lined grave. Then he got up and showed what he held in his hand.

It was an oblong steel strong box. In the top was set a small card with writing, and the card was protected by a small plate of glass.

Mr. Pardee smiled rather sadly upon the surprised group.

"This box, which was placed here by Miss Baker when the grave was built, contains her small fortune—in cash and negotiable securities. The card under the glass reads: 'The contents of this box, which represent my entire fortune, are to be the sole property of whoever is charitable enough to carry

out the last wishes of a lonely old woman. Thus I have weighed the hearts of my few relatives."

"You will see that Miss Baker's signature is witnessed by me," went on Mr. Pardee. "and the uncovering of the box is witnessed by Mr. Ellis, as well as Reuben and myself. Don, the box is yours!" He placed the strong box in the hands of the astonished young man.

Edith was crying softly.

Then the deep voice of the clergyman boomed through the silence, and presently the bronze urn containing the ashes of Susan Baker was interred beneath the old tree which had witnessed the joys and sorrows of her long life.

The west wind played through the branches like the notes of an organ, and the choir of birds sang a requiem over the grave.

The Finley Bakers were highly indignant when they learned that Don Barlow had come into possession of \$50,000, and they threatened a lawsuit, but astute Mr. Pardee had made the whole transaction so legally secure that they could find no loophole of attack.

So Don and Edith, through the kindness of their hearts, earned a reward that they had not suspected when they postponed their wedding day in order to bury Aunt Susan's ashes beneath the old apple tree.

The House Was Shaky.

When John Quincy Adams was eighty years of age he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said, "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you," was the ex-president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir—quite well. I thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out, its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, sir—quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff.

Had a Good Reason.

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus:

"Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Hermon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded:

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be honest wid yer—I wants a home beyond de grave."

GEORGE BOTHNER STILL SOME WRESTLER



George Bothner, Former Lightweight Wrestling Champion.

George Bothner, former lightweight wrestling champion, has been seen wrestling bouts in New York. He warned Ivan Linow, a wrestler about fouling, and Linow got sore. Bothner challenged him to a match for \$500. Linow refused to bet, but took on the match.

In a 22-minute bout Linow was unable to throw the old-timer. He asked for five more minutes, was allowed the extra time and even then couldn't throw the former champion.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Honolulu is to have a carnival of sports in February.

Memphis has organized a ten-pin league with six three-man teams.

Coach Keane of Syracuse university track team has 75 candidates.

Montreal may construct a modern auto speedway by June of next year.

Walker Cochran, the Iowa balk-line milled expert, is nineteen years old.

Cobb, Collins and Speaker led the American league in batting. Old stuff.

Witherspoon, the Washington and Jefferson football star, will enter the ministry.

Passing through a crisis seems to be the regular business of winter baseball.

Los Angeles may equip five additional municipal golf courses in the near future.

Jack Dillon says he thinks he can beat Willard. There's no law against a man thinking.

Philadelphia is dance mad. Johnny Kilbane has boxed there eleven times and can go back.

A priest believes golf makes good morals. His reverence must never have been bunkered.

The Ontario A. A. U. sanctioned the intercity tournament between Canadian and Pittsburgh boxers.

The secret is out. Smith, the heavy weight, is called "Gunboat" on account of the size of his feet.

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Director George Huff of the University of Illinois, has put a quietus on the Illinois rosters who think Coach Stagg wants baseball in the Big Nine abolished. In an article in the student publication, the veteran laid

the Midway mentor and says Stagg is trying to save the game, but he has a different way of doing it. He thinks the situation will be cleared up before the spring term, and that the conference race will be held.

Coach Alonzo Stagg.

Philadelphia is dance mad. Johnny Kilbane has boxed there eleven times and can go back.

A priest believes golf makes good morals. His reverence must never have been bunkered.

The Ontario A. A. U. sanctioned the intercity tournament between Canadian and Pittsburgh boxers.

The secret is out. Smith, the heavy weight, is called "Gunboat" on account of the size of his feet.

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Braves Got Outfielder.

H. L. Chankey, an outfielder the Macon, Ga. team, has been signed by the Boston Nationals. Chankey led the South Atlantic league in 1914.

Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

The big college regatta at Poughkeepsie will be held on June 15, summer,

Classified
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ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after the first insertion will be charged at the rate of one-half cent per word. Orders may be left at the following places:

CHARLES W. CARD, Post Office, N. Y.
GEO. W. MOORE, 222 Broadway, N. Y.
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WILLIAM O'NEILL, 222 Broadway, N. Y.
C. STRUBEL, 72 Broadway, N. Y.
D. R. SIMPSON, 222 Broadway, N. Y.
FREEMAN, Downtown, 24 Broadway, N. Y.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 25 Cents.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Electricians and helpers; only first class mechanics need apply. New York Board of Supervision and Electric Co., 4 Dimes St.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS. ALSO LEARNERS. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY. 100 GROVE AVE.

WANTED—Business man wishes housekeeper for himself and 8 year old daughter; give telephone number, age and full particulars. Address "G. Uptown Freeman."

WANTED—Young lady who has had office experience and able to take charge. References required. "K." Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Operators; learners taken. Wilson, Alkhead Co., Inc., Greenhill Ave.

WANTED—Girls, with some experience on power machine, learn neck banding; wages paid while learning. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. John S. Thompson, Presidents Place.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 22 Abbot St. Shindler.

TO LET.

TO LET—New flat, near high school. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

TO LET—First floor, 102 Cedar St. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

Five rooms, upstairs, 350 in Ave.

Flat and part of cottage, 29 room house, 421 Hasbrouck 1871-W.

Room with some improvements. South Prospect St. \$10. All rooms and evenings at 27 West St.

Five, 6 rooms, all improvements. Elmwood St. rent \$25. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

Five, all improvements, 105 Staples Brick Co.

Five, 27 Broadway. John G.

8 room house, 187 Pine St. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

5 Ave., near Main St. Apply 41 O'Reilly St.

5 rooms, upper flat, all improvements. 65 Linden Ave. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

RENT—Cottage, residence at No. 112 Chestnut St. all improvements. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

LET—Flat, 114 Tremper Ave.

LET—House, 115 Henry St. \$13

VE ROOM flat, St. James St. all improvements. Apply N. D. Murphy.

0 LET—Building or store, corner East 10th and Broadway Ave. Estate of John N. Corbin.

0 LET—Flat, 201 Dimes St. Improvements. Telephone 1738-W.

ENT—7 room cottage, all improvements. Lafayette Ave. \$25.00. A. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRYING ROOMS—Monsieur's laundry, dry-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston, Phone 1433-J, or call Stevenson Garage.

DOLL Surgery. Dolls repaired. Ring two bells, 38 Henry St. Tel. 1833-M.

MASQUERADE dance and supper at M. J. S. Saperstein's, Friday night, to see the old year out and the new year in.

CLINTON REST, formerly of 242 Clinton Ave., will continue business at its private residence, where orders will be taken for home made pies and cakes, ice cream and luncheon served. Would be pleased to meet old customers. Mrs. K. Speers, 244 Clinton Ave.

WE want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions. Norman Business School, Burgevin Building, Individual instruction. Experienced teachers. A scholarship is a gift which will be appreciated.

FOR a soundful fee, young woman will care for children, evenings with parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry E. Carr. Phone 1173-J, 5-F.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 574 Broadway.

THE book you want is "Liddle," price 50 cents; on sale at O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

KINGSTON Taxi Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 541.

PIANOS tuned, \$1.00. Marching 150 Grand St. Phone 1732-W.

FLUMING, heating, plumbing, etc. Jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph W. Freeman, 22 Broadway St. Phone 590-W.

NEW FREIGHT RATES
GO INTO EFFECT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 31.—New freight rates on practically all commodities on all railroads operating east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio River and in New England will become effective at midnight tonight, as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal today to suspend the new tariffs proposed by the railroads.

The new tariffs provide one of the most radical railroad rate changes in recent years. They include some substantial increases and a few reductions.

Practically all rates from Boston and Northern New England points to the Southwest are advanced despite the protests of New England shippers. The Interstate Commerce Commission, in announcing its refusal to suspend the tariffs, expressed its willingness to investigate the advances later on if complaints are repeated.

To Retain His Office.
J. DePuy Hasbrouck, the new assistant district attorney, will retain his office in the Preston Building, No. 240 Fair street, and will continue the practice of civil law.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
DECEMBER 31

The woman of this birthdate has a horoscope that shows a sensitive nature, deeply affectionate, but not demonstrative. There are no conflicting planetary conditions but Saturn will bring about the seasons of despondency. The nature is extreme and needs to learn calm poise and self-reliance.

The governing planets are Mars and Saturn.

Mars will favor travel and bring good business opportunities with travel.

This woman will have several love affairs but her happiest marriage will be made with a man whose birthdate falls during the first two weeks in October.

She will find the most companionable friends are those born in the first two weeks in March. Her most fortunate period will be the two weeks following May 27.

The diamond is her birthstone. Housekeepers, stewards and waitresses will find the Freeman Want Ads offering excellent positions during the coming two weeks.

One Cent Per Word

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LOST.

WILL party who found bull pup, (white nose, chest and toes), on December 27, at Greenhill Park entrance, please telephone 22-23-R.

LOST—On Grand St., between W. St. depot and TenBroeck Ave., a black leather bag with pleated front, containing small pocket book with \$10 in bills, baby's tooth and keys, gold fob and chain, two return tickets to New York and cards of Mrs. De Morris Baldwin. Reward if returned to 180 Foxhall Ave.

FOR SALE.

SANITARY Window Ventilators. Avoid the grip by using Fresh Air Ventilators. Adjustable to any window. Fresh air without drafts, rain or snow. Prices 25c and 35c each. L. S. Wines & Co.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, parlor and ranges. 7 furnish all kind of stove repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Morris Kaplan, 65 North Front St. Tel. 661-J.

FOR SALE—Empty place good cases. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture, White Orpingtons, Blue Wyandotters, \$1.00 each. J. Herring, Ulster Park, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ray mare, harness and carriage; also spring wagon, suitable for carrying fruit and garden truck. Box 148, Port Jervis.

FOR SALE—Mathushek piano; they sell themselves; patented features; durable, perfect tone; Star of Richmond and Remington. Send for catalogue. A. E. Thomas, 23 Crown St.

BITTER horses, more profitable cows and hogs realized by the use of Pratts' and all Pratts' Preparations guaranteed. Everitt & Tremblay Co., wholesale grocers, etc., 40 E. Griffiths, formerly of Rondout, flour, feed, etc.; Wolven & Ebel, flour and feed.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, good residential section; no opposition, doing cash business, \$1,000 monthly; will sell at 100 per cent profit; reason selling other business. Address "A. W." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, etc.; leaving town. 66 South Manor Ave.

FOR SALE—Young mare. H. M. Miller, Lomontville, R. F. D. 3.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 25 cents or 8 bbls. for \$1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Willis Roe, 317 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and saw frame. 118 N. Front St.

FOR SALE—At bargain: Packard touring car, Overland touring, Maxwell touring, Maxwell runabout, Studebaker runabout. Storvick Garage.

FOR SALE—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. A. Reis, 55 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Grocery business and bar market; all goods and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Rooms and boarders. 25 Green St.

WANTED—Rooms and boarders in private family. 27 Henry St.

POSITION WANTED.

SOBER, industrious farmer, with best references, would like a position as foreman on a farm. Address "Farmer," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Position as salesman, grocery. Ref. preferred. C. T. Waterman, 145 Elmwood St.

ADVERTISEMENTS WRITING.

MR. MERCANT, let me put your writing into type. Four different styles, beautiful circulars—the kind that will make the dollar dance—your ability—let me feed the printer of your ability—let me put your writing into type. Call me up—will be a treat for me to hear. George M. Zeimer, care of Kingston Freeman.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Kellerher entertained the Anniversary Committee of the Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237, at her home on Ardisley street Thursday afternoon in honor of the Chairlady, Jennie Reosa. Bountiful refreshments were served. Seles were rendered by Mrs. A. J. Benzen and sister, Mrs. H. Benzen. Among the guests were Mrs. I. W. Lasher, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. France, Miss Grace Ackley, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Kate Van Buren.

The graduating class of School No. 5 held a party at the home of Franklin Hyatt, No. 55 Cedar street, on Thursday evening. Music and games were played, among them being the game of hypothesis which caused much laughter. Prizes were awarded to the Misses Ruth Monroe, Mac Driscoll and Hester Auringer. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all had a most enjoyable time. Those present were the Misses Ruth and Della Monroe, Helen Styles, Edna Schoenies and the Messrs. Walter Kidd, Joseph Netherwood and Franklin and Mortimer Hyatt. Mrs. G. Styles and Mrs. C. Auringer were the chaperones of the class.

A subscription dance will be held in St. Mary's Hall this evening and promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, with music by Giocella. The committee in charge of the dance is: C. Wallace Codwise, Cornelius S. Trevel, Thomas A. Horton and Charles W. Walton. Patrons of the dance are: Judge and Mrs. Betts, Judge and Mrs. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corderall, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fowler, Judge and Mrs. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Howard Ostrander, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Van Etten, Judge and Mrs. John G. Van Etten, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Winston and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Winne.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Peter H. Ward died on Thursday afternoon at his home, No. 55 Elmwood street, aged 76 years. He is survived by three nephews, Nelson J. Ward, with whom he made his home, Willett D. Ward of Hyde Park. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the late residence, with interment at East Park, Dutchess county.

Alfred, son of the late Andrew Markle, formerly of Old Olive Branch, died suddenly on Christmas night at his home, 303 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn. He was well liked by all who knew him and he always made many friends by his jovial disposition. He is survived by his wife, mother, two sisters and a brother, who is still a resident of West Hurley. The interment took place on Wednesday in the Markle plot at Chestnut Hill cemetery, Woodstock.

LIVE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Wawarsing Tribe, No. 323, Improved Order of Red Men, at 5 Railroad avenue.

Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at 5 Thomas street.

Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will hold a dance and watch party this evening for members, their families and a member will have the privilege of inviting two friends, one lady and one gentleman. The Knights will make merry and with their guests will watch the new year in. There will be no admission and refreshments will also be served free.

Livingston Street Lutheran Church.

In the Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Ghent street, Rev. Frederick P. Wilhelm, pastor.—New Year's eve: Service with sermon in German at 8 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Solemn Thoughts as we Cross the Threshold." New Year's Day—Service with sermon in German at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Jesus Goes With us Into the New Year." Service held at 10:30 a. m. The service will be conducted by word and sign.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Holiday hours will be observed on Saturday at the postoffice. The office and the uptown and downtown branches will remain open until 10 o'clock in the morning while the lobby will be open all day until 9 o'clock at night for the convenience of box holders. There will be one delivery and one collection of mail in the morning.

Montenegrins Win Again.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Paris, Dec. 31.—Another victory for the Montenegrins over the invading Austro-Hungarians and the capture of 1,500 prisoners by the forces of King Nicholas was announced today in an official statement given out by the Montenegrin legation.

DIED.

VAN DEUSEN—In this city December 30, 1915, Harriet Terry, wife of the late Columbus Van Deusen. Funeral from residence, No. 48 West Chestnut street, on Sunday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Kindly omit city today. Leaving for Kingston at 3:30 p. m. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock and at St. Peter's Church at 9:30.

DUSKEY—In this city, Thursday morning, December 30, 1915, Frank Duskey, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Cook, No. 44 Ravine street, Monday morning, January 1, at 10 o'clock and at St. Peter's Church at 9:30.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Chapter of the First National Bank will be held at 11 a. m. and 12 p. m. on Wednesday, January 13, 1916, at the Kingston, N. Y. Tel. 10-10.

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FINANCIAL AND
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By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 31.—The news of the favorable action by Austria with the publication of the text of the Austrian note which Wall street construed as a compliance with the principal United States demand came as a complete surprise to the speculative element, and long before the opening buying orders, many of them without price limit, were received in large volume by all the leading commission houses. The opening trading was excited in many issues with the initial sales showing gains of 1 to 3 points in all the leading issues. Steel common made a gain of 2 points to \$34 on heavy buying. St. Paul rose 1 1/2 to 93, a new high record for the year. Anaconda advanced 1 1/2 to 90 1/2, and American Smelting, Union Pacific and Reading also made gains of over one point. The widest movement was in Industrial Alcohol, which rose 5 1/2 to 131 1/2, moving up a point at a time between sales. Tennessee Copper rose 2 1/2 to 64. There was continued heavy buying of Mexican Petroleum, which advanced 2 1/2 to 116 1/2. The minor industrials, including Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore and Republic Iron and Steel generally showed gains of around a point.

There was a vigorous demand for stocks during the late forenoon and as a result new high records were made in a number of issues. St. Paul rose to 101 1/2 against 97 1/2 at the close yesterday, and Mexican Petroleum advanced to 118 1/2 against 114 1/2 at yesterday's close. A further gain of 1 1/2 was made in American Smelting, which sold at 107 1/2. California Petroleum continued its upward movement, the common selling at 40 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2 and the preferred 2 points to 80. Canadian Pacific rose to 133 1/2 against 131 1/2 earlier, and 1 1/2 at the close yesterday. A gain of 1 1/2 points was noted in American Can which sold at 61 1/2. Money lending at 2 percent. Advances in the late afternoon were confined to a few issues while the rest of the list generally sold fractionally under the high levels made earlier. Mexican Petroleum advanced to 120, a gain of 5 1/2 points so far for the day. General Motors advanced to 49 1/2, a gain of 24 points, and American Smelting made a further advance of 1 1/2 to 108 1/2 against 104 1/2 at the close yesterday.

The market closed strong. Buying orders poured in from all sources and odd lot houses are swamped with business, representing investments of January adjustments. Some issues after the gains reached slightly but these were offset by the uptick in other issues. Mexican Petroleum sold at 1 1/2. Government bonds closed unchanged; other bonds strong.

Quotations furnished by John D. Adams, 122 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y. Tel. 123.

Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	317 1/2
American Bond Sugar	75 1/2
American Car & Foundry	75 1/2
American Can	61 1/2
American Cotton Oil	55 1/2
American Locomotive	28 1/2
American Smelting & Co.	108 1/2
American Sugar	107 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	127 1/2
American Copper Mining	91 1/2
Ashland Traction & Light	108 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	117 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Co.	85 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85 1/2
Canadian Pacific	133 1/2
Central Leather	41 1/2
Champion & Ohio	51 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	100 1/2
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	78 1/2
Consolidated Gas, Iron	52 1/2
Corn Products	144 1/2
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Distillers' Securities	78 1/2
Erie	43 1/2
Erie 1st pd.	59 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	75 1/2
Great Northern, pd.	127 1/2
Great Northern Ore	51 1/2
Illinois Central	85 1/2
Interborough Cos.	21 1/2
Kansas City Southern	33 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	33 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2
Maxwell Motor 1st pd.	78 1/2
Maxwell Motor 2d pd.	82 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum	55 1/2
Missouri Pacific	124 1/2
Nashua	62 1/2
New York Central	110 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	77 1/2
Norfolk & Western	30 1/2
Norfolk Southern	121 1/2
Norfolk & Western	118 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	50 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	110 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	25 1/2
Railway Steel Sp.	64 1/2
Reading	46 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Southern Railway, pd.	32 1/2
Studebaker	167 1/2
Tennessee Copper	63 1/2
Third Ave. N. Y.	40 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2
U. S. Steel	93 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	117 1/2
U. S. Rubber	15 1/2
Utah Copper	15 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	51 1/2
Western Union	49 1/2
Worthington Electric	62 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat closed 5 1/2 cents lower for December option; 2 cents off for May, and 2 cents off for July. Corn was 3 1/2 cents lower for December, 1 cent off for May, and 1 cent down for July. Oats were 1 1/2 cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—Dec. \$1.20 1/2; May \$1.23 1/2 @ 1 1/2; July \$1.17 1/2 asked.

Corn—Dec. 71 1/2c; May 76 1/2c @ 77 1/2c bid.

Oats—Dec. 43 1/2c; May 47 1/2c @ 48 1/2c bid.

Buffalo Feels Earthquake.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Pronounced earthquake shocks registered on the seismograph in Canisius College this morning. Slight tremors were noted for forty-eight hours up to 7:30 and at 7:39 the first distinct shock was felt. It was most pronounced at 7:40 and ended at 7:58. The distance was estimated at about 2,400 miles and was in a southwesterly direction.

Ford's Doves in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The Ford peace party arrived this afternoon from Stockholm. A ship has been tentatively chartered to take the delegates to The Hague. Only a few are expected to make the voyage to the Dutch capital, however, as about forty members of the party are making preparations to sail for the United States from here.

\$1,000,000 FIRE
BURNING IN CHICAGO

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—According to the police of South Chicago, eight men were killed and twenty injured in an explosion in the plant of the American Linseed Oil Co., 110th street and the Calumet river, this afternoon. The building caught fire following an explosion of a tank of naphtha in the metal room of the plant. The oil let go with a terrific roar that shook buildings within a radius of a mile and broke hundreds of windows.

Burning Oil scattered by the blast started fires in several parts of the building. Flames were shooting through the roof of the structure as the employees fled. The plant is valued at a quarter of a million of dollars and the contents three times that much.

At 1:30 p. m. M. O. Tietze, general manager of the South Chicago plant, made this statement:

"I do not know how many are dead. I cannot see how many escaped from the building. I stepped out of my office in another building just as the explosion occurred. The roof of the factory was blown completely off and flames quickly burst from every window. I did not see a man escape. The loss probably will be \$1,000,000, but that isn't the worst feature. Naphtha is used in the process of refining linseed oil. Underneath the burning building is a great tank containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha. If the heat ever reaches it and causes combustion I shudder to think of the consequences."

Because of the imminent danger of further explosions, the police compelled every resident within a radius of two blocks to leave home at once.

ODDS AND ENDS.

B. A. Turck, the well known confectioner at No. 442 Broadway, has added a luncheonette to his confectionery business which is sure to prove popular to his patrons.

The monthly meeting of the Delta Alpha Society will be held Monday evening, January 3, 1916, at the home of Miss Maude Curry, Highland avenue. Letter J.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Wurts Street Baptist Church will visit the City Hall Sunday, and hold a song service. It is hoped all friends will come who can so arrange, and help make the occasion enjoyable to all.

The executive committee of the C. E. Society of the First Reformed Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Ellen Van Slyke, Marius street. In case of a very severe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Sun rises, 7:20; sets, 4:39.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 50 to 66.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 31 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Fair to night followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; rising temperature; light variable winds.

A. B. MERRITT

429 Washington Avenue.

Door From Butler Ave.

Telephone 1680

Store Will Be Open
Friday Evening Until
10 O'Clock and
Saturday Morning Until
9 O'Clock

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SNYDER'S PURE HONEY.
7 lb. pail, 50c; 5 lbs. 80c; 10 lbs. \$1.50. No. 1. Successors Telephone. 1523-M. 121 Landerman avenue.

THE FREEMAN IN NEW YORK.
The Freeman on sale each evening by 10:30 at Hotelling's News Stand north end Times Building, 43rd Street and Broadway, New York City. This stand remains open until midnight.

Awning, 1 photo, 2 furniture repairing, auto tops recovered. HENRY EIGHMEY, 94 Highland Avenue.

Big assortment of shirts, second, 50c and season ends, 50c each, 75c and \$1.00. Regular value, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. MC TAGUE, 48 Broadway. Tele. 1449-W.

Kodak and Camera Supplies at McBride's Pharmacy, 634 Broadway.

YOUR FRIENDS

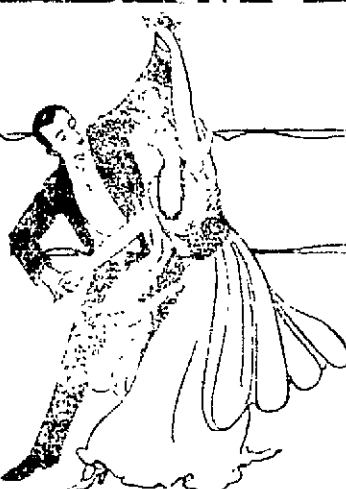
Will feel that you truly wish them "A Happy New Year" if expressed with a few flowers. VALENTIN BURGESS, INC., Fair and Main streets.

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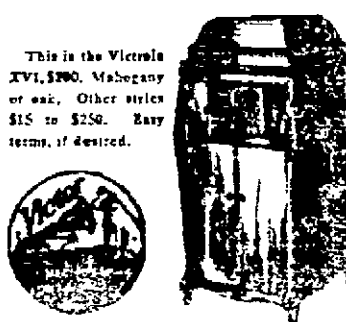
When you need shirts, see me. MC TAGUE, 48 Broadway. Tele. 1449-W.



Dance music
always ready
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With a Victrola in your home you can have a dance at a moment's notice. Start right when ever you feel like it, and dance as long as you want. All the latest dance numbers—beautifully played in perfect dance time. Come in and hear some of the new dances on the Victrola.

E. WINTER'S SONS
Music Store, Kingston, N. Y.



This is the Victrola XVI, 1900, Mahogany or oak. Other styles \$15 to \$250. Easy terms, if desired.

A HAPPY AND
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TO ALL

OPPENHEIMER BROS. Inc., Jewelers

573 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y. Near West Shore Crossing.

MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

Another milestone in life's journey disappears from human sight. Another year is fleeting onward. Swiftly slipping in its flight. But what has gone is gone for always. And so let us shed no tear. Just let us hope that 1916 will ever be a Happy Year.

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The Up-To-Date Store

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

January 5, 1916

To adjust, mark down and arrange its entire stock for the

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Which Starts

Thursday Morning, January 6

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

You know the iron clad rule of The Up-To-Date Cloak Mfg. Co.—"Nothing carried over from one season to another." This year is no exception and this sale promises to eclipse all previous sales for value giving.

A \$95,000 stock of Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts all most go at a great loss.

Watch our big advertisements Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will contain important news to every woman of this and adjacent counties.

In this sale which occurs every January, \$20 articles go for \$5.

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOAK MFG.

303-305 Wall Street, Kingston

280 Main St., Poughkeepsie

88 Water St., Newburgh

Great Price Reductions

All Winter Coats, Suits and Furs have been greatly reduced in prices.

Real Winter just begun and three months of cold weather yet to come when these warm Winter garments will be a necessity for comfort to say nothing of their fine appearance.

Every garment has been marked with the blue pencil for quick clearance. Needless to say that you should come early and make your selection while the range of sizes and styles are best.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

S. E. EIGHMEY

26 BROADWAY

DOWNTOWN

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Beale of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. Beale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hyde.

Mrs. B. S. McLain and daughter Beatrice from Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Nightengale.

The people of this place were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. C. Lake, who died at the Kingston City Hospital Monday evening following an operation. Mrs. Lake was a kind friend and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband and three sons, James and Joseph of Jersey City, and William of Rondout and two sisters of Philadelphia.

Frederick Becker of New York spent Christmas and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker on Second street.

Philip Mauer, Jr., who was married at East Kingston on Christmas, rented the Donnelly house on Second street, which they had furnished and ready to go to housekeeping on Saturday. On Monday evening they were given a skimming by the young people of the place.

Isaac Hotelling pilot of the Lighter Mohawk of New York spent Christmas and Sunday at his home here.

John Myers, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has returned to his work in New York. John Riddle is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. B. Blitzer, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenean, who have spent several weeks on the road giving their musical comedy, returned to their home here for Christmas.

Willard Blodgett is confined to his home with grip. Dr. Frank Eastman is attending him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark is ill at her home on Connelly Heights with grip. Dr. Robinson is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett and daughter Gladys spent Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Judson of Kingston.

John Blitzer has been from a trip to Hoboken.

Miss Julia Outten is visiting relatives and friends at Hoboken.

Miss Antoinette Hyde was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. LeGrand Becker, at Kingston on Thursday. Miss Bertha Olsen left for New York on Friday to spend New Year's with friends there.

Point of Interest. A small boy who inherits his father's egotism was told that he might be president of the United States. He evinced no surprise but merely remarked, "That's an easy guess. But what do you think my prospects are for a second term?"

Smoke "Taking" 500 cigarettes and be happy. Advertisement.